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Art Unit: 2833

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**RE: Submission of Office Action dated
March 8, 2006**

Serial No.: 10/624,856

Applicant: Brown et al

Atty. Dkt. No.: 20958-2091

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Title: CONTACT BEAM HAVING MULTIPLE CONTACT BEAMS

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STATUS

2. Applicant
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- (b) x Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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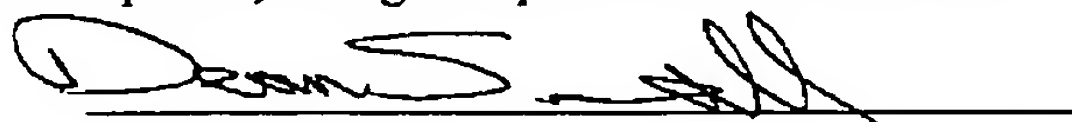
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